

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for removably mounting an entertainment device to at least one seat of a vehicle, ~~said entertainment device having a viewing screen portion hinged to a central console portion~~, said apparatus comprising:

an entertainment device having a viewing screen portion hinged to a central console portion;

a platform having a generally triangular cross section comprised of a front portion and rear portion which meet at an upper apex, said front portion configured to receive said central console portion of said entertainment device such that the bottom of said console portion is inclined relative to both the horizontal and vertical and said front portion comprising a retaining member with a variable length extending across a region of the front portion, said retaining member configured to removably retain said central console portion of said entertainment device against said front portion;

a first strap having an adjustable length with sufficient length to encircle at least a portion of a car seat, the first strap comprising a strap portion attached substantially near an edge of the upper apex of the platform; and
a second strap having an adjustable length with sufficient length to encircle at least a portion of a car seat, the second strap comprising a strap portion attached substantially near an edge of the upper apex of the platform.

2. (Original) An apparatus as in Claim 1, further comprising a panel connecting said front portion to said rear portion opposite said upper apex.

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3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in Claim 1, wherein the retaining member comprises a strap.

4. (Original) An apparatus as in Claim 1, wherein said front portion includes a bump covered by rubbery material.

5. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 1, further comprising at least one strap for anchoring said platform near the bottom of one seat.

6. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 1, further comprising two additional straps portions for securing said platform between two seats.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus for removably mounting an entertainment device to at least one seat of a vehicle, ~~said apparatus having an open configuration and a closed configuration~~, said apparatus comprising:

an apparatus with a front portion, a rear portion, and a pivoting portion between said front and rear portions, said apparatus having an open configuration and a closed configuration;

an entertainment device having a viewing screen portion hinged to a central console portion;

said front portion and rear portion configured to forming a closed container in said closed configuration, said container sized to receive said entertainment device for transporting said device;

said front portion and rear portion configured to form a platform in an open configuration;

said platform adapted to be releasably attached to at least one seat of a vehicle with at least a first and a second strap

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the first strap having an adjustable length with sufficient length to encircle at least a portion of a car seat, the first strap comprising a strap portion attached substantially near a corner of the platform apparatus in the open configuration; and

a second strap having an adjustable length with sufficient length to encircle at least a portion of a car seat, the second strap comprising a strap portion attached substantially near a corner of the platform apparatus in the open configuration; and

said platform capable of retaining said central console portion of said entertainment device by a retaining member with a variable length.

8. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 7, further comprising a panel connecting said front portion to said rear portion opposite said pivoting portion in said open configuration.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 7, wherein said retaining member comprises a strap.

10. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 7, further comprising a bump covered by rubbery material on said front portion.

11. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 7, further comprising a zipper for attaching the front portion and the rear portion together in said closed configuration.

12. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in Claim 7, further comprising at least one strap portion for anchoring the apparatus near the bottom of the seat.

13. (Currently amended) A suspension platform for removably securing an entertainment device in a passenger vehicle having at least one front seat and at least one rear seat, comprising:

an entertainment device having a viewing screen portion hinged to a central console portion;

first, second and third panels, each having an interior surface and an exterior surface;

a first flexible connection between a first edge of said first panel and a first edge of a said second panel;

a second flexible connection between a second edge of said second panel and a first edge of said third panel;

a zipper comprised of two sets of engaging teeth, one set on at least a first sidewall portion permanently affixed to the second panel and the other set on at least a second sidewall portion permanently affixed to the third panel, said zipper configured to removably attach said first and second sidewall portions to each other to thereby form a closed configuration of said second and third panels;

a connector having two engaging portions for connecting the first panel to the second panel;

a first strap for securing said central console portion of said entertainment device to said interior surface of said third panel; and

four straps attached to the panels for securing said suspension platform to at least one front seat.

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14. (Original) The suspension platform as recited in Claim 13, further comprising a bump on said interior surface of said third panel, wherein said bump is covered with rubbery material.

15. (Original) The suspension platform as recited in Claim 13, wherein the connector is a snap.

16. (Original) The suspension platform as recited in Claim 13, wherein the connector is hook-and-loop material.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the retaining member has a first end permanently affixed to a first side of the front portion and a second end permanently affixed to a second side of the front portion.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the retaining member comprises two portions removably attached to each other.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the two portions of the retaining member are removably attached to each other using a hook-and-loop fastener.

20. (Canceled)